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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 February 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The applicant's statements in the remarks date 2/20/2010, None of the amendments add new matter. Claims 7, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24 are amended for consistency with the Examiner's amendment. The amendment corrects a formal matter without changing the scope of the claims, are acknowledged. The amendment to the dependent claims, paper dated 2/20/2010 do not alter the scope of the claimed invention and entered.

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